GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Allegation of corruption against Sri D.C Mallikarjuna Rao, Joint Director of Industries / former G.M, DIC, Guntur, (Retd), Sri P.Pulla Rao, the then A.D, Guntur and DD (Retd.) and Sri M.Sudhakar, the then IPO – Enquiry by Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad - Charges framed –Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 101 Dated: 12-07-2021

Read the following:

1. ACB final report in Rc.N Bo.107/RE.VGT/2000, dt:02.03.2002
2. Govt. Memo No.14835/Vig/A2/2001, Dt:15.05.2002.
3. Lr. Dt:21.11.2006 from Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings.
4. Govt Memo No.14835/Vig/A2/2001, dt.1..10.2007.
5. From the DOI, Vijayawada Lr.No.40/2/2005/0260/0260/ID, dt.25.12.2020.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above has reported that on receipt of credible information about the irregular activities of Sri D.C Mallikarjuna Rao, GM, Sri M. Sudhakar, IPO, DIC, Guntur and Sri P. Pulla Rao, AD, a surprise check was conducted by ACB officials on DIC, Guntur on 19.06.2000. Among other things, the Director General, ACB has recommended the Govt. to place the AOs before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings.

2. Based on the recommendations of the DG, ACB, Govt. vide reference 2nd read above entrusted the case to Tribunal for Disciplinary proceedings to conduct enquiry as per rules.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings have submitted a report duly exonerating Sri D.C Mallikarjuna Rao, GM, Sri M. Sudhakar, IPO, DIC, Guntur and Sri P. Pulla Rao, AD from the charges.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner of Industries was addressed to communicate the findings of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings report along with the disagreement factors to the charged officers and obtain their replies and furnish his report with specific remarks.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Industries has furnished point wise remarks and recommended for dropping of charges against the COs as they could not be substantiated. The DOI has further submitted that Sri D.C. Mallikharjuna Rao and Sri P.Pulla Rao have represented that they retired from service way back in 2006 and suffering due to old age disabilities, health disorders, memory loss, immobility etc and requested to sanction full pension w.e.f the date of retirement as they have not committed any mistake. The Director of Industries has, therefore, requested the Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings, by issuing appropriate orders in the matter.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri D.C Mallikarjuna Rao, Joint Director of Industries, (Retd), Sri P.Pulla Rao, D.D, (Retd), and Sri M.Sudhakar, the then IPO on the allegations of recommending exemption of sales Tax for ineligible Mineral Water units and other manufacturing units.

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7. The Director of Industries, Vijayawada shall take necessary action to settle the pensionary benefits of Sri D.C Mallikarjuna Rao, Joint Director of Industries, (Retd), Sri P.Pulla Rao, D.D, (Retd) who retired from service long back.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Industries, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh.
Sri D.C Mallikarjuna Rao,JD (Retd) DIC, Guntur. (Through the Director of Industries, Vijayawada)
Sri P.Pulla Rao, D.D, (Retd.) (Through the Director of Industries, Vijayawada)
Sri M.Sudhakar, the then IPO (Through the Director of Industries, Vijayawada)
Copy To:
The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, APVC, Velagapudi.
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